

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 245
By Person

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Alice Marie Farr for outstanding work as an intern for Senators Person and Leatherwood.

WHEREAS, throughout the course of each legislative session, there have emerged certain individuals who far exceed the basic requirements set forth for them to follow; and

WHEREAS, Alice Farr has distinguished herself as one such individual through her work as a legislative intern for Senator Curtis Person, Jr., the omnipotent Chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee, and Senator Tom Leatherwood, her charismatic high school chemistry teacher who made it known to her that he would accept only her best efforts; and

WHEREAS, her meritorious efforts have resulted in untold benefits for both the senators she served and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, born on Pearl Harbor Day, December 7, 1975, Alice certainly improved on the dreadful legacy of that infamous date by bringing unbridled joy to her ecstatic family on the occasion of her birth; and

WHEREAS, she is the daughter of Dennis and Janet Cooley of Millington and Francis and Teresa Farr of Slidell, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, her brother is James Farr of Millington, who will graduate from Millington Central High School on May 21, 1997, and her stepbrother is Charles Harris, III of Tucson,

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Arizona; her grandparents are: Agnes Reeves and the late William S. Reeves, Sr.; Mildred Green; and Reba and Norman Cooley, Sr.; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Millington Central High School, Alice served with distinction as editor-in-chief of the school's newspaper and was a valuable member of many clubs, including the National Beta Club and the Key Club; and

WHEREAS, she was also honored by being included in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* for three years; and

WHEREAS, a highly regarded student at The University of Memphis, Alice Farr has excelled both academically and in extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, Alice is a junior at The University of Memphis, majoring in history and political science; she will graduate in December 1998; and

WHEREAS, Alice is a stellar scholar who was included on the *National Dean's List* for the academic years of 1994-95 and 1995-96; she is also a member of The University of Memphis chapter of Gamma Beta Phi honor fraternity and the school's Pre-Law Fraternity; and

WHEREAS, a conscientious citizen, as well as being a dedicated student, Alice has lent her considerable talents and energies to World Changers, a missions organization devoted to renovating the homes of the poor and unable; she also serves with acumen as a student worker in the Registration and Scheduling Office at The University of Memphis; and

WHEREAS, a devout Christian who is a member of the First Baptist Church of Millington, Alice is also involved in numerous religious activities at The University of Memphis; and

WHEREAS, during the 1997 legislative session, Alice Farr has exceeded all standards with regard to the qualities that are expected of a dedicated and competent legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, eager to learn more about the intricacies and idiosyncrasies of Tennessee state government and to aid in her studies, Alice Farr brought her many skills to the State Capitol for the 1997 session of the One-Hundredth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Alice Farr has performed her many responsibilities with extraordinary intelligence and alacrity; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Alice Marie Farr for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Curtis Person, Jr. and Senator Tom Leatherwood and wish her much success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.